IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5986

Motoharu KASUYA

Docket No. 2001-0035A

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Group Art Unit 3727

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Examiner Mai, Tri M.

FIBER DRUM, CYLINDRICAL BODY THEREOF, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE CYLINDRICAL BODY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 22, 2002.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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